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**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listing of claims, and listing of claims in the application.

Claims 1-8 Canceled.

9. (New) A fixing system for attaching panels comprising:  
a first and at least a second panel, said first panel and said second panel each including an end bar oriented and sized for attachment to another like end bar;  
a connecting bolt having a threaded stem extending orthogonally from a head, said stem and a portion of said head adjacent said stem provided with a longitudinal through slit to receive said end bars, said slit having a width at least equal to the width of said end bars; and  
a nut for attachment to said threaded stem to secure said end bars in said slit.
10. (New) The fixing system of Claim 9, further comprising at least one pole having a through hole sized and positioned to receive said connecting bolt when said pole is assembled to connect said first and said at least second end bars.
11. (New) The fixing system of Claim 10, wherein said at least one pole comprises at least one transversal plate, said transversal plate positioned on-parallel to a plane of said first and second panel and including said through hole.
12. (New) The fixing system of Claim 10, wherein said pole comprises at least one pair of aligned holes positioned on two opposed sides of said pole, and wherein said threaded stem extends through said pair of holes for fixing said first panel to one of said sides and said at least second panel to said opposed side.

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- 13 (New) The fixing system of Claim 9, wherein at least one of said end bars is free to move at least one of angularly and axially in said slit prior to attachment of said nut.
14. (New) The fixing system of Claim 9, wherein said first and said at least one second panel are fence panels.